IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Docket No. 404980)

In re the Application of:

GRISWOLD, CHAUNCEY

Serial No.: 10/084,820

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For: CONTACTLESS CARD READING IN A GAMING MACHINE

Art Unit: 3713

Examiner Jones, Scott E.

TO: MAIL STOP: Non Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2003.

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